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RCE Transmittal;
 Preliminary Amendment;
 Declaration of Dr. Ashkenazi with Exhibit A attached;
 Petition for 2-month EOT to file;
 Copy of application entitled "Compositions and Methods for the
Treatment of Tumors"; and
 Check No. 126271 in the amount of \$1,160.00 for two-month
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**REQUEST
FOR
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<u>Application Number</u>	09/803,925
<u>Filing Date</u>	July 11, 2001
<u>First Named Inventor</u>	Ashkenazi, et al
<u>Group Art Unit</u>	1647
<u>Examiner Name</u>	Fozia M. Hamud
<u>Attorney Docket Number</u>	39780-1618P2C49

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. **NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration(s) of Avi Ashkenazi, Ph.D., with Exhibit A; iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Copy of patent application entitled "Compositions and Methods for the Treatment of Tumor".
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